

DOMAINE DE
LONGUE TOQUE

Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu

2015

"The style is intense and unctuous with a nose of black cherry and spice. Well balanced and generous with fresh fruits flavours (blueberry, blacberry) and soft tannins."



AWARDS

86-89 pts Wine Advocate
89 pts Andreas Larsson

Vintage

An ideal vintage thanks to the perfect combination of all the elements: a regular growth, no water stress, no diseases, nice yields and fresh, fruit and very balanced wines. The summer was very hot, but unlike 2003, a steady southerly wind helped prevent grapes from drying out.
Harvested on September 10th 2015.

Grape varieties

50% Grenache, 50% Syrah

Terroir

The vines lie on the large terrace of alluvial deposits (pebbles) from the Quaternary period with a silty matrix formed by the Aygue river to the North and by the Ouvèze river to the South.

Winemaking

Crushing and de-stemming of the harvest. Cold pre-fermentary maceration for 5 days. Fermentation and maceration of the two grape varieties during 24 days. Ageing in vats for 7 months.
Bottled on May 31st 2016.
10,938 bottles produced.
Degré : 13,5%
Vegan Friendly.

Service & food pairing suggestions

Beef tartar
Traditional Ardechoise caillette
Wild mushrooms risotto
Serve at 14-16°C, ideally decanted 2 to 3 hours before tasting.
Optimum maturity: 2017 – 2023

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L'abus d'alcool est dangereux pour la santé, à consommer avec modération. Déconseillé aux femmes enceintes.